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INVENTION: SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM COMPONENTS COUPLED VIA A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

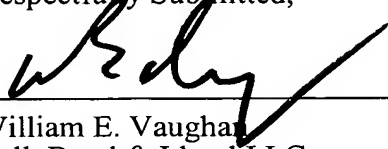
Document AN, German DE 43 19 066 A1 relates to a regulated oscillator circuitry for a clock generator which has a fixed frequency generator coupled to a phase detector in a phase regulation loop via a variable frequency divider.

Document AQ, German DE 197 57 367 A1 relates to a radio base station synchronization arrangement especially for a cordless telephone which has a terrestrial synchronization radio transmitter provided for radio base stations each of which has a synchronization radio receiver for synchronization information.

Document AR, German DE 196 25 219 C1 relates to a propagation time difference device especially for digital transmissions which introduces appropriate delay in transmission from subordinate stations to a main station and measures propagation time on each link.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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